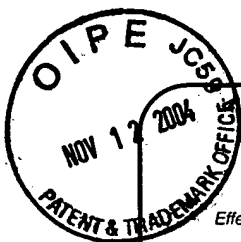


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) YAO-4340US
Application Number 09/787,480		Filed June 11, 2001
For HEAD SUPPORT MECHANISM, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HEAD SUPPORT MECHANISM		
Art Unit 2652		Examiner Allen T. Cao
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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